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Sir:

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PCT Search Report SE 99/01708, mailed September 13, 2000:

U.S. Patent No. 5,950,209, issued September 1999, to Carrier, III et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,659,735, issued August 1997, to Parrish et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,574,898, issued November 1996, to Leblang et al.

U.S. Patent No. 4,809,170, issued February 1989, to Leblang et al.

Also enclosed is the following:

U.S. Patent No. 5,649,200, issued July 1997, to Leblang et al.

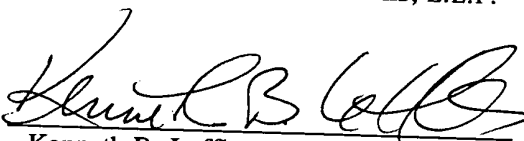
The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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